

## N. E. GAS FILES AGAIN

### NEW ENGLAND GAS APPLIES FOR BUILDING PERMITS

The long stalemate in the difficulties between the Town of Wilmington and the New England Gas products Inc. company appears to be headed for a new chapter.

The gas company, through the firm of Bond Brothers, in Everett, General Contractors, has requested building permits from Building Inspector Minot Anderson, for five buildings on the 36 acre tract of land off Main Street.

Anderson has refused permits for three of the buildings, and has told the contractor he would consider the other two, on receipt of the proper fees.

The three buildings for which Anderson has refused permits were intended for the manufacture of acetylene and other processes of the company. Anderson noted that the permits which were asked for, in 1952 were for the 'storage' of gases.

He will entertain the study of plans for a general office building, and for a garage, he has told the Everett company.

New England Gas was originally invited to Wilmington in 1952, and subsequently turned down in its applications for building permits, under the new zoning laws, voted after the company had withheld action for several years.

Since then there has been two Board of Appeals hearings, both of which resulted in rulings against the company, and two court cases, the second of which is still awaiting a decision, in the Middlesex Superior Court.

It is understood that the Court, and the attorneys for both sides were aware of the application for the new building permits, and that this ac-



### WILMINGTON'S FIRST SEWER STARTS OPERATIONS

A push of a couple of buttons, in the AVCO plant, off Lowell Street, last Friday, started operations for the first of Wilmington's public sewers, which is linked to the Woburn trunk line and the MDC system.

Turning on the power are (l to r) Larry Alkern, of Whitman & Howard, consulting engineers to Wilmington, Daniel R Corsetti, AVCO mechanical engineer, D. James Morey, AVCO staff industrial engineer, and George W. Olson, city engineer of Woburn.

tion is planned so as to get more rulings, and possibly clarify some questions in a case that is admittedly difficult from a legal standpoint

### REPRESENTATIVE TANNER SEEKS DPW SETTLEMENTS

Settlements for land and other claims in Wilmington, as a result of the construction of the new highway are being speeded through the Department of Public Works, Representative Frank Tanner has announced (Cont. Pg 5)

### SALK VACCINE CLINICS TO BE HELD THIS MONTH AND NEXT

The Board of Health has announced plans for establishing clinics for the inoculation of Salk polio vaccine. The official notice, with details, is given elsewhere in this paper. Special note should be given to the need to register now

### TM REFUTES RUMORS

TM Fred Calabrese, at the Baldwin Club meeting Tuesday night refuted a number of rumors which have been gaining credence in some circles in Wilmington during the past few months.

The three main rumors of which he spoke concerned the town's relationship with AVCO.

#### Avco's Taxes

The AVCO company has not received, nor will it receive any concessions, in any way, in relation to taxes, Calabrese said. They are treated in exactly the same manner as is every other tax payer in Wilmington.

We would not have it any other way, as far as the Town is concerned, Calabrese declared, and 'I am sure that the AVCO people have exactly the same position.

The January first assessment, this year, was \$1,430,000, for the year 1958. This figure was based on the value of the AVCO plant, as of that date. It was computed at \$2,860,000, basing the figures on work which was completed at that time. The appraisal was arrived at in three different ways - one, by a preliminary appraisal made by the Board of Assessors - two, by a private appraiser whose services were procured by the Board of Assessors, and three, from the actual construction costs, as of January one, taken directly from the books of AVCO.

The highest of these three was the one selected, Calabrese told his audience.

To further protect the interests of the town interior and exterior photographs were taken of the entire facility on the first of January, to serve as a reference for any questions that might arise, from any source, in the future.

As of January 1959, AVCO will be paying a tax as required by law, on exactly what it has on the site at that time.

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### A RATHER SILLY LAW

The State Legislature last week passed a law  
which is designed to ensure that meetings of  
Selectmen, City Councils and School Committees  
are "open", meaning of course that newspaper  
reporters and others may attend and report on  
the deliberations.

For our money it is a silly law. It reminds  
us of the hysteria that resulted in the chang-  
ing of our Pledge of Allegiance from a fine  
piece of alliterative literature into a mean-  
ingless jumble of words.

Once upon a time, in the early 1900's we had  
a Pledge of Allegiance of which we could be  
proud.

Then, during World War I certain Germano-  
phobes began to suspect that German spies were  
taking advantage of the "my flag" and secretly  
pledging allegiance to the flag of the Kaiser.

So an additional phrase was inserted and the  
pledge changed to "the Flag of the United  
States of America"

We don't think any German spies, if there  
were any, were impressed.

Still later some people became distressed  
that there were so many atheists in our country  
and the phrase "under God" was inserted into  
our Pledge.

We don't think any atheists have been con-  
verted by that change.

Both changes, in our belief, were rather  
silly.

And so is the new law.

In the first place the members of these var-  
ious boards customarily talk over their prob-  
lems by telephone many times during the week.  
They have to. They could never transact their  
business in the allotted time if they did not.  
Such an action is not a disregard of the public  
good but rather a means of hastening our legis-  
lative processes.

Secondly, and more important, there is not a  
word in the new law that can guarantee that the  
newspaper reporters are trustworthy, or know  
anything of what is going on.

Too many publishers are prone to hire any  
local yokel who has a pencil, and call him a  
reporter, when he should be working in the barn  
yard. We have seen "reporters" for both daily  
and weekly papers who were a disgrace to the  
profession they seemed to represent.

And our State Legislature has just encour-  
aged these yokels, and the cheapskate publish-  
ers who hire them.

It is obviously impossible to legislate a

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#### THE ROOT OF ALL EVIL

Now we're wondering

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Really's what they

Say it is.

Does this genius

Know his stuff?

Is the whole darn

Thing a bluff?

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When the love of money's

Sizzling,

There's bound to be some

Chiseling.

sense of responsibility into some of the so-  
called "journalists". By passing this law our  
Legislature has robbed some of the boards in  
this state of what protection they had.

### TWO LESSONS

There are two lessons to be drawn from the  
capture of two criminals in Wilmington last  
week.

The first is that training pays, and the sec-  
ond is that our police department lacks certain  
equipment.

Sgt. George Shepard, a graduate of the FBI  
training school, made the capture of the two  
criminals in person, and at gun point. He had  
first disposed the men under his command so  
as to ensure that no civilian would be endan-  
gered and that there would be no possibility of  
escape by the two criminals, and then he went  
in himself to face the two men.

These men had had 12 hours of freedom. One  
of them was known to be a gunman, and both had  
had ample opportunity to arm themselves, even  
with such weapons as kitchen knives and ice-  
picks.

They could have seized hostages - such a  
thing has often happened - but Sgt Shepard pre-  
vented such an occurrence, had it occurred to the  
men, by clearing the area quickly of any pos-  
sible hostage. Such was directly a result of  
his training in the FBI school.

Sgt. Shepard went in himself to capture the  
men - he didn't send in his officers, as well  
he might have. He took his chances, in the best  
traditions of the uniform he wears.

Perhaps it was a little melodramatic, but  
not to those involved. It was to our police an  
action that was totally unnecessary, had they  
the proper equipment.

A gasgun, and cartridges can be bought for  
\$289, which will put tear gas into any desired  
location, and drive out any criminals without  
unnecessarily exposing police and public to the  
dangers of gunfire. With such a gun, and a loud  
speaker on the police car, those men could have  
been forced out easily.

Perhaps we may never again need such equip-

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## TOWN NOTES

### Weather

Some 60 million years ago on  
the shores of Disko Island the  
first sycamore began to shed  
its leaves, one fall day, and  
thus started a habit for de-  
ciduous trees that has contin-  
ued until this day.

Sunday, in Wilmington, with a  
strong northwest breeze in the  
afternoon, our deciduous trees  
began to shed their leaves in  
earnest in preparation for the  
coming winter.

There were several frosts in  
the week preceding, so that  
our gardens no longer grow,  
but there are still plenty of  
flowers to be seen, on hill  
side spots and in protected  
flower gardens.

We had two rain showers dur-  
ing the week - .08 inch on the  
30th of Sept. and .74 inch on  
Oct. 1.

### Congratulations

Let us extend our congratu-  
lations to the Lowell Sun.  
They had a headline last week  
about Wilmington criminals, and  
for once they were right.

Only this time they didn't  
use their biggest type.

### Ecclasiastical Items

Perhaps it is our perverse  
nature, but the biggest kick  
we get out of life is when we  
are engaged in an error that  
has something to do with a  
clergyman - whether we are the  
perpetrator of that error, or  
someone else is.

Last week, for instance, we  
had a nice picture of the Rev.  
Richard Harding and the Rev.  
Richard McFarland, of the Meth-  
odist Church. It was a very  
nice picture, except that we  
showed the Rev. Harding as a  
right handed man - and he is  
left handed.

Then we had a boy come to us  
with a message from Mr. Mackin.  
It was obviously a message  
that had something to do with  
St. Thomas Church, the only  
trouble being that we didn't  
know any Mr. Mackin.

After a while it dawned on us  
that the boy was speaking of  
Father Francis Mackin, the new  
Curate.

Father Mackin, incidentally,  
is, as his picture shows, a  
stout individual, but don't be  
fooled by his picture. He is  
extraordinarily quick on his  
feet, a very agile man. We  
have heard more than one pa-  
rishioner of St. Thomas comment  
on this already.

### Whump

A feature of Wilmington life  
for the past six months or so,  
on which we have commented  
from time to time is the  
blasts, every evening just be-  
fore 6 pm., on the new highway  
where the workmen are removing  
rocks and ledges.

First there are three long  
blasts of a high pitched whis-  
tle, then there is a 'whump'  
as the dynamite does its work.

The blasts can generally be  
heard quite a distance. Some-  
times the 'whump' is heard,  
and sometimes it isn't depend-  
ing on the amount of dynamite  
used, the atmospheric condit-

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ment - but we should have it.

And it would do no harm to send a few more of our police to the FBI training School. It certainly paid off in the case of Sgt. Shepard.

#### SEWERAGE

The first section of the Wilmington public sewers was completed last week - and to many the question now occurs - when does it pass my home?

Another question is "Will I have to pay for other people's sewerage?"

Briefly, many places in Wilmington will probably be without public sewerage ten years from now - and those places will not be paying for the sewerage in such places as have been served.

Our Sewerage Act was so designed that any extensions of the sewers will be by the "Betterment" system. This does not mean that the general public will not pay anything, but it does mean that only a small portion of the burden will go to those who are not served.

Today, in Wilmington, water mains, sidewalks and sewers (when they come) are paid for by the people who own the land that is served. If such land should happen to be owned by the town then the public at large will pay, but other than this and a few similar instances the payments will not devolve upon the tax payer at large.

The first extension of the new sewer will depend on whoever is appointed to be in charge, be it a Board of Sewer Commissioners or the Board of Water Commissioners. Under the law as it was written either could be the case.

But either board will see to it that the industrial areas of Wilmington are the first served. This is important, for only by attracting industry can we lower our taxes. We have some fine industrial areas, deliberately chosen for their attractiveness to industry. Sewerage will make them more attractive.

Only after that will there be any consideration given to extending the sewers to other areas.

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ions, and other things.

But people everywhere just stop and wait, when they hear those whistles. They then compare the 'whump' with those they have heard previously - it is both an indoor and outdoor sport.

The biggest 'whump' to date was the day after the Ethier home, on Park Street was moved - over 900 pounds of dynamite

was used that day, we understand - making up for lost time, as it were, because the men had been forced to use small charges in the weeks previous to the moving of the home.

That 'whump' however, was not noticeable for any distance, as far as we were able to judge.

But it was a 'whump' just the same. The man who set off the charge was standing in front

of the Ethier home, some thousand feet or so away, and as he pushed the lever he ducked under the porch, and thus escaped a shower of little pebbles that descended all over the area.

But bigger 'whumps' are coming. The drilling now is in the area behind the home of Johnny Hartnett, and we are told that this will be the biggest job on the entire route - we really don't know, but we suspect that our source knows what he is talking about.

There are a lot of homes which stand on that same ledge which will be blasted away in the next few weeks, and we suspect the state is going to get more than one complaint.

The Perdicaro home on High Street (we had a picture of the house in this paper some time ago when we were telling a story of William Henry Carter One) is an example of how a house which is some distance away can get damaged. The Perdicaro family have fixed up the place nicely - but now, we are told, there are new cracks in the plaster, where none ever was before.

#### Public Library Has Jacket in Lost and Found Department

Parents of children who mislay their clothing should use the Wilmington Public Library oftener. At present there is a practically new windbreaker awaiting claim of the owner. A few years ago a pink coat waited for months for its owner. Retention of left-behind clothings poses a problem for the Librarian, as there is no locker room for storage of such articles.

#### Meet Mr. Shurtliffe

One of our former town officials learned a week ago yesterday that Mr. Shurtliffe, former City Manager of Medford was one of the firm which has been doing 'Capital Outlay' survey for Wilmington.

He charged down to the office of the Town Accountant - Bob Peters.

The language he used, as he

charged in, made the air turn blue. Without mincing any words whatsoever he wanted to know if it was true that the town of Wilmington was paying that blankety blankety Shurtliffe, and how the blankety blankety much it was paying?

Bob Peters didn't bat an eyelash, even though Shurtliffe happened to be in the room at that very moment.

Mr. ----, he said, 'May I introduce Mr. Shurtliffe?'

#### An Even Swap?

Nick De Felice had an answer even though it was a joke, to the news that North Reading is apparently claiming some of Wilmington's territory up on Concord Street.

Referring to that part of Wilmington which can only be reached through North Reading, (Old Virginia Road, dubbed 'the Lost Colony'), De Felice proposed an even swap of territory between the two towns.

#### BOOSTER MEMBERSHIP DRIVE AT BEDFORD GAME SATURDAY

The week of Oct. 13th has been declared to be Wilmington Booster Week, in which the local club will make its annual recruitment drive.

The drive will start at the game with Bedford, Saturday, on the home field. Membership is \$1.00.

#### WILMINGTON WOMEN'S CLUB FIRST MEETING NEXT THURSDAY OCTOBER 16

The Wilmington Women's Club will open the 1958-59 season on Thursday, October 16, at the Methodist Church vestry. A coffee hour at 1:00 p.m. will be followed by a business meeting. Mrs. William Traer will give her report on the Annual State Federation Meeting at Swamscott, which was held last May.

Mr. Louis G. Thackeray, a hand writing analyst, will be the speaker of the afternoon. His topic will be 'The Trail You Leave in Ink', and he will give a demonstration of his work.

#### TAXPAYERS ASSOCIATION TO HAVE CANDIDATES NIGHT

The Taxpayers Association is sponsoring a non-partisan Candidates Night, in the Herbert C. Barrows Auditorium, Oct. 21 at 8:00 pm.

Mrs. Wavie Drew, Chairman of the Wilmington Republican Committee, and James McLaughlin, Chairman of the Wilmington Democratic Committee will introduce the candidates.

Each candidate will be allowed five minutes speaking time. Because of time limitations there will be no question and answer period, but there is to be a coffee hour afterwards.

#### CAFETERIA MENUS

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Dr Myrton F Beeler, son of Mrs Harry Allen, High St., became associated last month with the Ochsner Clinic at New Orleans, Louisiana.

**TOMMY MORRIS CONVALESCING**  
Tommy Morris, Gildart's ace mechanic, who recently suffered a heart attack, has recovered sufficiently to visit the garage a few times recently.

**STATEMENT REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF AUGUST 24 1912 AS AMENDED BY THE ACTS OF MARCH 3 1933 AND JULY 2, 1946 SHOWING THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT AND CIRCULATION OF THE TOWN CRIER OF WILMINGTON**, published weekly at North Wilmington Mass., for October 1, 1958.

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Larz Neilson, Owner Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of Oct. 1958 Simon Cutter. (My Commission expires April 11, 1959)

#### WILMINGTON OUTFUMBLES ITSELF AT AYER

A sadder and perhaps wiser Wilmington returned from Ayer Saturday afternoon, after having outfumbled itself into losing a game which shouldn't have been lost.

Ayer defeated Wilmington 14 to 8, in spite of the fact that it had no reserves. Only 12 men played for the Ayer team, as against 17 for the Wilmington team.

Fumbles defeated the Wilmington team. Five fumbles were committed during the course of the game, and Ayer seized on four of them.

In spite of this the Wilmington team made more yardage, and had more first downs. Wilmington had 144 yards to 141 of Ayer, and 13 First Downs to 7 of Ayer.

Ayer's star, Fullback George Kennedy was injured during the game but returned to finish the game. The other star for Ayer was Perlstein, who played half back, and carried the ball for a total of 85 yards.

Billy Rooney, Don Weed and Hugh McCormack were the Wilmington stalwarts, with good work by Quarterback George Munroe, Walter Danico (end) and Warren McPeeters (end).

Ayer's first scoring was on a fumble by Wilmington on the 14 yard line, recovered by Ayer. In three plays Kennedy had crossed the line, but he was stopped by Bemis' tackle when he tried to add another point.

In the second period Perlstein swept around the line of Wilmington for 37 yards which led to another touchdown play by Kennedy. Kennedy also made another point on a rush.

Wilmington's scoring came in the third period, after a sustained drive down the field by Rooney Weed and McCormack. The team made the 5 yard line, and QB George Munroe scored. Then a pass, from Munroe to Bemis gave Wilmington the extra point, and the score was 14-8.

Wilmington marched in in the third quarter, but was unable to overcome the Ayer team, which hung on doggedly. Rooney marched to the seven yard line and there stopped.

The fourth quarter was more of the same. Wilmington reached the 33 yard line, and then lost 30 yards on penalties. It was after this that Wilmington again fumbled, to have the ball recovered by Ayer.

A desperate play, with McPeeters making 48 yards on the sideline was the answer—but it was too late. McPeeters was tackled on the 37 yard line, with only two minutes to go.

#### HOUSE BUILDING SPURTED IN SEPTEMBER

House building, mostly of a speculative nature, spurted to a new high during the month of September, in Wilmington, as Building Inspector Minot J. Anderson issued permits for 30 new homes.

Total valuation for new and other building permits was \$457,500.

The average number of homes for which permits are issued is about 16 a month.

#### GERALD GALVIN AND JERRY CHRISTOPHER HOME ON LEAVE

Pvt Gerald Galvin, son of Mr and Mrs Thomas Galvin of Chestnut St, and Pvt Jerry Christopher, son of Mr and Mrs John Christopher of West St, are both home on a two weeks leave after finishing basic training at Ft Benning, Ga. They went into the service together and both are being sent to Camp Gordon, Ga, for further training.

#### PATRICIA BANGS IN HOSPITAL WITH BLOOD POISONING

Patricia Bangs, four year old daughter of Mr and Mrs Wm M Bangs of Ballardvale St has been in St John's Hospital since Sept 26 with blood poisoning which resulted from dogwood poisoning in the toe. She is expected home this week.

#### WILMINGTON SKIN DIVERS TO TAKE PART IN EXHIBITION IN MELROSE

Willis Lefavour of Glen Road President of the North East Cine Divers, is General Chairman of the First Annual Skin-diving and Underwater Photography Exhibition, to be held Saturday evening, Oct 25, at the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Auditorium, Main St, Melrose.

Harold Hubby, Gunderson Rd, will be in charge of a lobby display showing the equipment and some of the latest pictures of the NECD.

Robert Winchell, Lawrence Ct will have charge of an exhibit displaying the latest diving equipment manufactured by Seacraft Industries, Inc, of Wilmington.

Serving as ushers and member of the refreshment committee will be Mrs Lefavour, Mrs Hubby and Mrs Winchell.

Doors will open at 7 p.m. for visiting displays, and the program will begin at 8:30. Prizes will be awarded to the winners of the First Annual Underwater Photography Contest. Other highlights will include a panel of underwater photographer-diver experts, movies in color and sound (taken by Robert Winchell) and color slides.

Tickets may be obtained in advance at Skin Diving dealers or from Paul F Hennessey, Secretary, 793 Lynn Fells Parkway Melrose, or at the door.

#### MRS KING ELECTED PRESIDENT OF WHITEFIELD CLUB

Mrs Ernest King of North St was elected President of the Whitefield Mothers Club for the coming year at the first meeting of the year, held Oct 1 at the home of Carolyn Luken. Other officers elected were Vice president, Mrs Conrad Gerhartz, Pleasant Rd; Secretary, Mrs Leland Jackson, Carolyn Rd; Treasurer, Mrs Thomas Oulette, Dadant Drive.

Organization for the year was delayed pending final determination of what grades would be held in the Whitefield School this year.

#### PTA TO PRESENT TWO 21' SETS TO SCHOOL SYSTEM

At the October 21 meeting of the PTA the two 21' television sets purchased with funds raised at the Spring Dance will be presented to the Wilmington School System. The sets will be the first school-owned ones, enabling Wilmington to better participate in the specialized State Television Educational programs.

#### JANICE WESTCOTT ENGAGED

Mr and Mrs Henry Westcott of Forrest St announce the engagement and coming marriage of their daughter, Janice Arlene, to Mr Alfred George Michaud, son of Mrs Lester W Macks of Douglas Ave, Burlington. The wedding will take place November 15 at 7 p.m. in the First Congregational Church, Wilmington.

#### MISS HUTCHINGS IS VACATIONING IN HAWAIIAN ISLANDS

Margaret Eleanor Hutchings of Glendale Circle left by plane Oct 5 for a vacation tour of Honolulu and the outer Hawaiian Islands. She is stopping in San Francisco on the way out in Los Angeles on the return for sightseeing there. She has with her both a movie camera and one for making color slides.

#### CHARLES E CROTTY JR AT GORDON COLLEGE

Charles Edward Crotty, Jr, 6 Silverhurst Ave, has resumed his studies at Gordon College in Beverly Farms. He is in his second year.

#### McKELVEYS TO CELEBRATE 35TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Kevin and Brenda McKelvey of Border Ave are giving a party in honor of their parents 35th wedding anniversary Oct 10.



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#### LEO WOODS CRITICALLY INJURED IN 64 FOOT FALL

Leo Woods, 313 Salem Street is in critical condition in the Glover Memorial Hospital in Needham, after a 64 foot fall from a utilities pole at 2:30 am Saturday.

Woods, who was the star end on the 1949 Wilmington High School Football Team, landed on his feet, after falling and broke both ankles and his backbone. His internal organs were very much displaced as a result of the sudden stop, and it is not known as yet the full extent of his injuries.

New boots, only two weeks old, preserved him from multiple fractures of the legs. Both boots were driven four or five inches into the soil, by the force of the impact.

Woods was within the Glover Hospital within minutes of the accident, thanks to a lady who saw him fall, and called the ambulance even before he had struck the ground.

Within 3 minutes of the accident Needham Police were on the scene, and Woods was on his way to Glover Memorial.

Woods was engaged in the stringing of high tension lines for a sub-contractor of the Boston Edison Company, when in some unexplained manner he lost his footing at the top of a 65 foot tower. He managed to cling to a brace for a few moments, in the wind, and it was at this time that he was spotted by the lady who called the ambulance.

Married to the former Marie Haley, the couple have two children. He is a veteran of 4 years in the Navy, having served on the USS Yellowstone.

#### HOUSING AUTHORITY PLANS COMMUNITY HOUSE

A Community House, in the WHA Housing for the Elderly project, became practically a certainty, Monday evening, as the Wilmington Board of Selectmen approved an application for a \$100,000 extension of the Housing Authority's limits formerly limited to a sum of \$400,000, the Housing Authority is now asking that the limit be raised to \$500,000.

In the explanation given to the Board of Selectmen by Robt Michelson, Director of the Housing for the Aged project, the Selectmen were told that the Town of Wilmington would incur no additional expenses as a result of the raising of the limits for the WHA, and that the additional \$100,000 would provide a Community House 'and additional additives' of an unspecified nature.

#### W-T HCC CELEBRATES HOLIDAY

On October 6 the entire congregation of the Wilmington-Tewksbury Hebrew Community Center celebrated the holiday of Simchath-Torah 'Rejoicing of the Law'. A children's party was held after the service.



TM  
(Fr Fr. Pg.)

#### AVCO'S Advice

The second rumor which Calabrese refuted was one which states that AVCO is advising its personnel not to live in Wilmington.

Calabrese used three methods to check this rumor.

He called real estate agents in Wilmington. These people report a continuing series of enquiries of AVCO personnel, for homes in Wilmington.

He also checked with the officials of the AVCO plant, who categorically denied any such report, and who reaffirmed their confidence in Wilmington which had caused them to locate here, in the first place.

AVCO's personnel office reports over 70 AVCO families already housed in Wilmington, with the list continuing to grow. This is approximately one half of the average number of homes built in Wilmington in one year.

#### Capital Budget

Calabrese also spoke on the Capital Budget plan, recently presented by the Wilmington Planning Board.

Capital Outlays, he told his listeners, is the planning of future spending, in projects worth over \$2500, of a non-recurring nature. It has nothing to do with the ordinary expenses of the town.

It is, he said, in essence, a plan to schedule the extraordinary costs of the future in such a manner as to minimize the effect on the tax rate.

REPR. TANNER  
(Fr Fr. Pg.)

Representative Tanner has been in daily contact with the office of the DPW, seeking to have the claims processed as quickly as possible.

The recent hearings in the State House, which took the time of many DPW officials is one of the reasons for the delay, Tanner has stated. It was impossible for the officials to be doing their usual work under the circumstances he pointed out.

#### THE CASE OF THE MOVING TOWN BOUNDARY

The Board of Selectmen, Monday night learned to their surprise that the town boundary between North Reading and Wilmington had moved - 300 feet in the direction of Wilmington.

Two houses, which have been paying taxes to Wilmington for years, and which send children to the Wilmington Schools were declared to be in North Reading.

The houses in question are those of Alden Boyd and Ralph Barden, both on Concord St.

Barden's house has formerly been in North Reading (without actually moving from its foundation). The town bound at this point has been of uncertain status, and when the house was built it was with a building permit taken out in the Town of North Reading. Later, however, the town bounds were corrected, and the house declared to be in Wilmington.

The information on the latest shift of the town bound did not come from any official of North Reading - but rather from a Campenelli & Cardi engineer - Arthur Hamilton.

Mr. Hamilton, representing his firm, is attempting to get gravel pit licenses. One application has been filed for a pit to the south of Concord St on the Diaz property (south of the home of Fred 'Sunshine' Smith, a pit of about 3 acres in extent, adjacent to pits now operated by Mr. Smith).

The other pit would be to the north of Concord Street, extending in 1600 feet towards Park Street, and up to the North Reading line.

When Hamilton was asked the area of the pit he confessed he did not know, and told how North Reading officials had ejected him from territory that he thought was in Wilmington, and which was in the area for which he was applying before the Wilmington Selectmen.

Hamilton named two men, the Building Inspector, a man by the name of Slade, and an engineer by the name of Anderson as the persons who had evicted him from North Reading.

"They threw me out" he said. (Campenelli & Cardi, and other firms have been trying to get gravel permits in North Reading - a move that has been strongly resisted by the Selectmen of that town - two of the proposed pits are off Concord Street, just over the town line from Wilmington)

According to Hamilton, the surveyor and the Building Inspector drove stakes along Concord Street, at a point 267 feet inside Wilmington and announced that these stakes were the boundary between No. Reading and Wilmington.

Hamilton stated that he had asked Town Engineer George Maynard to check into the matter of the shifting boundary.

TM Calabrese told the Selectmen that he too had asked that Maynard investigate, and that Maynard has written the County Engineer about the case. Calabrese said that the Town Engineer did not have sufficient help to make the survey all by himself, and the Selectmen thought that in any event there should be a person representing North Reading, who knew engineering, so that the bound, as finally surveyed would not be subject to more questioning.

(The bound which is being questioned is that from the Ipswich River to Salem Street on the easterly side of Wilmington - from 'Jenks Corner' to the southeast corner of the 'Land of Nod'. Discrepancies have been reported on this bound for years - the suit last summer, over the 'Hathaway' gravel pit had as one of the points an allegation that the town line was in error)

Hamilton's applications were not approved by the Selectmen. One of them will have to go to the Board of Appeals, and the other will be further considered by the Selectmen.

#### Street Surfacing

Hamilton told the Selectmen that a number of side streets near the new highway will be completely surfaced by Oct. 20 - adding that he knew this was welcome news.

To be surfaced by that time will be the approaches to Route 62 in North Wilmington, the new piece of High Street, Park Street and Concord Street

#### Illegal Operations

The Selectmen learned too that the Allstate Trucking Co. was removing gravel from a pit off Concord Street, an item of information that led Chairman Frank Hagerty to exclaim 'But that's a license that has been cancelled!'

The Building Inspector is to be instructed to find out what is going on.

#### Other Business

Denied by the Selectmen was an application from a Woburn man for a Junk Dealer's license.

Chairman Frank Hagerty was appointed the representative of the Selectmen at a meeting of the Middlesex County American Legion, in Wilmington on Nov. 16th. The meeting will be in the Herbert C. Barrows Auditorium.

A letter from the Chief of Police protested a story which had appeared in another paper.

#### Youth Canteen

Don Kidder, bashfully this time, again brought up the subject of the Youth Canteen.

The Youth Canteen, in the old North School, is trying to provide itself with heating for the winter, but has been having its troubles. Now the Youth Canteen wants to build a small heater room, outside the old school house - a room about 5 feet by 5 feet. What Mr Kidder wanted to know was - would this be the property of the town - he was assured by the TM that it most certainly would.

While the Selectmen were most sympathetic towards the Youth Canteen (cited was the fact that 118 youngsters attended the place last Saturday) they

could not solve the troubles stemming from part ownership by the town - part ownership by the canteen - etc)

The problem was dropped for a discussion of the Ambulance Account.

#### Ambulance Account

Kidder told the Selectmen that the Fire Department had had no money in the Ambulance Account for some time - that no one had been paid for four months - that they were awaiting a transfer by the Finance Committee.

This was confirmed, in that a request for a transfer had been made last April, and on motion of Charles Black the Chief of the Fire Department was given authority to continue operations.

Kidder mentioned that both the ambulances (the Fire Department and the Civil Defense Ambulances) and the Emergency Truck had been pressed into use Sunday.

De Felice: I question the need for all these calls, in a town the size of ours.

TM Calabrese: We get three times more calls than any town our size - we are being abused - people are using the ambulance as a taxi - we are going to reach a point where it will be on a taxi mission and there will be a real emergency and then there will be the double 1 to pay - privileges in this town are being abused!

Mrs Drew: We discussed this question a couple of years ago

De Felice: Yes - and I voted against charging for the ambulance - I cannot see charging citizens of this town.

#### PTA TO CONSIDER RE-ORGANIZATION

The first general Wilmington Parent Teachers Association meeting of the season will be held at 8 p.m. in the small High School cafeteria on Tuesday, October 21.

Radical organization changes have been drawn up for consideration, and for this reason it is important that everyone interested in PTA be present. In all probability this 12 year old organization will change its name and divorce itself from State and National affiliation in an effort to form a Council of Wilmington Parent and Teacher Clubs.

The Town's growth and increase in the number of school in the recent years makes this step necessary. The idea is supported by Supt. of Schools John Collins, all school principals, and a majority of parents. The purpose of the Council will be to organize strong Parents Clubs in all schools or groups of schools to bring about a closer relationship between Parent and Teacher on a classroom basis. All officers of the individual school Clubs or representatives would become members of the Council. The latter will act as an advisory group and work closely with the School Committee on a Town wide scope. All PTA members, parents, and members of school parents clubs are urged to attend to help form the new group.

Other business will be discussion of increasing the Student Scholarship Fund which is available to qualified Wilmington High School graduates who plan to enter the teaching profession.

Refreshments will be served.

#### ENROLLMENTS STILL OPEN FOR PTA-SPONSORED DANCING CLASSES

The Wilmington PTA-sponsored ballroom dancing classes for Junior and Senior High School students began on Tuesday, Sept 30. The Jr High class met 7:00-8:15 p.m., and the Sr High class from 8:30-9:30 p.m. both in the WHS cafeteria.

Classes will be held every Tuesday evening for ten weeks with a dancing party at the term's end. Instruction is being given by Mrs Evans Gourley and David Gourley.

About twenty more girls than boys are enrolled in the Jr High class. Parents of boys are reminded of the value of the teaching of proper dress, consideration of others, and

social graces which are a few of the extras which are part of dancing class.

The Senior High School class although small, has an even

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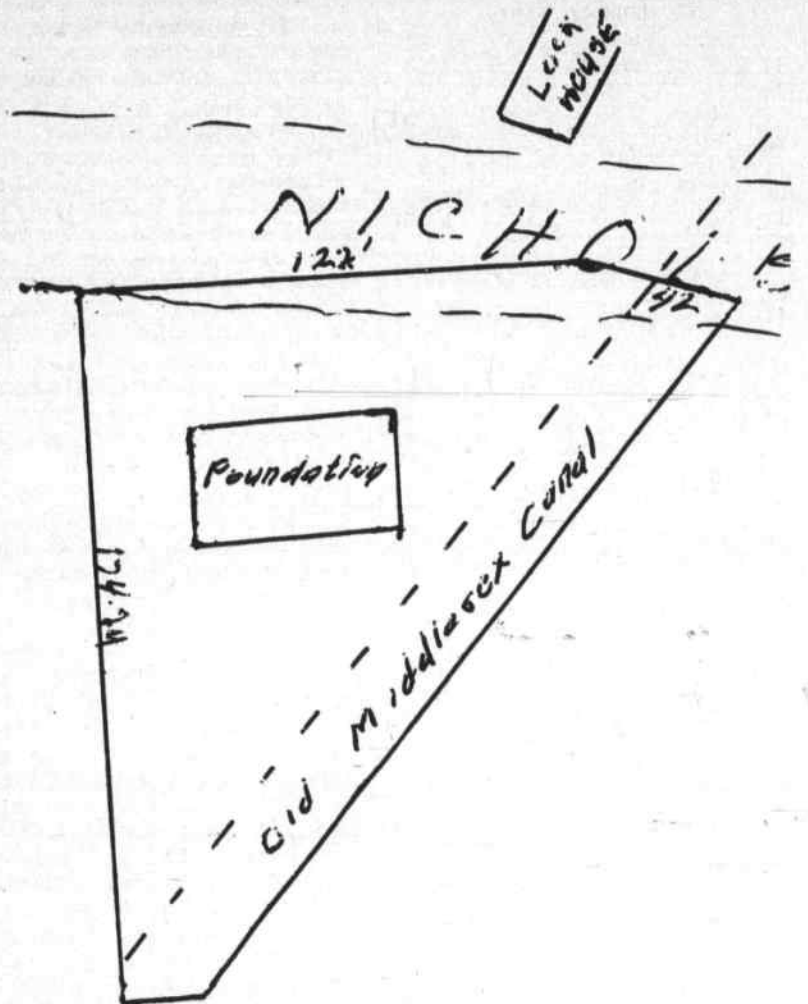




**HOME FROM THE ARCTIC**  
Charles Walsh Jr., 16 Aldrich Road, greeted by all his family and his in-laws, after 14 months at Cape Christian, in the Arctic Ocean, with the US Coast Guard. His return to the US was delayed because of the ships being diverted to Lebanon. His next station will be Miami, Florida. Charles Sr and Jr are in light grey suits



**DOUBLE SURPRISE PARTY**  
Mr and Mrs Arthur B Ruf (left) whose 40th Anniversary was celebrated Saturday night, in the West Wilmington Community Club, along with the 35th Anniversary of Mr and Mrs Henry Lienhard (right). Mr and Mrs Ruf are the parents of Mrs Anthony Rugoletti of Cochrane Road.



**HOUSE LOT CLAIMS PART OF NICHOLS STREET**  
A house lot on Nichols Street extends eight feet out into the highway according to surveys by Dana Perkins & Sons, Registered Surveyors. The lot went to the old bridge, over the Middlesex Canal, in 1892, and while the street has subsequently been widened the lot is still the same size.  
The contractor, Mr. Nason of South Tewksbury, is meanwhile having troubles of his own, in that he had foundation footings poured before a permit was issued, and now will have to relocate, because of the Board of Health findings for sewage disposal area on the lot.



**SGT GEORGE SHEPARD**  
A picture taken of Sgt. Shepard during his recent training at the FBI Firearms Training School. The Sgt. has qualified in both the shotgun and the machinegun courses, and scored 98 out of 100 possible points on both the pistol and double action courses.

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**MRS MABEL E KENNEDY**

A Requiem High Mass was celebrated at St Thomas Monday, Oct 6 for Mrs Mabel E (Parkhurst) Kennedy, past president of the VFW Auxiliary. Rev Fr Palmeiri was the celebrant.

An honor guard from the VFW was present: The Mesdames Eva Gordon, Deborah Kleynen, Rose Gatta, Mary Starr, Janet Simmons, Cloey LaCreta, Madeleine Higganbotham, Ann Meade, and Mary Howard, past president of VFW Auxiliary District 15.

Bearers were John Nee, Bill Gordon, Charles Kennedy, Jr, Richard Pratt.

Burial was in the family lot in Wildwood Cemetery. Funeral arrangements were in charge of the W S Cavanaugh Funeral Home Mrs Kennedy was the widow of Louis Kennedy. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs Marguerite Baker, with whom she lived. She also leaves three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

She was born in Everett 68 years ago, and for the past 18 years had lived at 4 Cedar St, Wilmington. She died Friday, October 3 at the Lowell General Hospital.

**INDICTMENTS SOUGHT FOR JAIL BREAKERS**

Wilmington Police and Officials of the Billerica House of Correction, Tuesday presented to the Grand Jury, in Cambridge information leading to indictment of Burton Froton, 26 of 8 Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington, and Robert Corsette, 26 of Woburn.

Indictments were sought on charges of Escaping from Jail, and Breaking and Entering with intent to rob, in the nighttime.

**One Match Was The Clue**

Cossette was in the Billerica House of Correction serving a sentence on a gun carrying charge. Froton was serving six months on two counts of Breaking and Entering, in the city of Malden. Both men were assigned to the swine detail at the Billerica jail, and escaped during the night of Oct. first.

At 1 am Thursday, Oct. 2nd burglars attempted to open the safe of the Wilmington Builders Supply Company, on Main St. They used a sledge hammer and pinch bar, and knocked off the combination, but were unable to force open the door.

In the safe was about \$500, but the thieves had to be satisfied with a few cents in change which they found in the office.

Sgt. George Shepard, together with Officers Charles Ellis-

worth and Joseph Cuoco investigated the break, early Thursday morning.

They found, on the floor, a wooden match, burned. It was of the type that can be found in 'Swedish' match boxes. It was of a type that is not very common in Wilmington, but Sgt. Shepard recalled that it was this type of match that was issued to the inmates of the Billerica institution.

That match was the clue. The police had already been alerted to the escape of the two men, one of whom lived only a few hundred yards from the Wilmington Builders Supply Co. yard.

A telephone call to the Billerica jail confirmed the suspicions of Sgt. Shepard.

Shepard, together with the officers, and now joined by Officer John Ritchie, went to the Froton home, where they captured the two men, at gunpoint, where they were hiding in the attic.

**MRS PENDERGAST CONVALESCING AT HOME**

Mrs Thomas J Pendergast of Birchwood Rd, North Wilmington is convalescing at her home after several days in the hospital for treatment following a tumble down her cellar stairs.

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## ST THOMAS NEWS

Masses: Sunday, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 (Church and Hall) and 12. Weekday, 7, 7:30 a.m.

Friday: 7 a.m., Opening of the Forty Hours Devotion. 7:45 p.m., Holy hour. Flower donations will be welcomed. The Devotion will close at the 12 o'clock Mass on Sunday.

Saturday: 8 a.m., Mass for world peace.

10 a.m., Religion Classes. A new arrangement has been made for Grades 3 and 4 at the Church and Grades 2 5 and 6 at the Hall.

Sunday: Communion day for the men of the parish, especially the Holy Name Society.

Monday, Oct 13, 6 p.m., Columbus Day 'Out-for-Supper' to Villanova Hall. Free--one good old fashioned American hot dog and one good old imitation Italian grape drink. 6:30, 'The Miracle of the Bells'; 8 p.m., refreshments for sale; 8:15 to 9:15 p.m., Record Hop--Choosing of the best Old Country Costume, Columbus King & Queen Awarding of prizes, donation 75

Banns: 1st time: John H Bradley, Virginia Hingson. Prayers: Mabel Kennedy, whose Requiem High Funeral Mass was held Monday; Mary White Evans, whose Solemn High Funeral Mass was held Tuesday; Alexander LaCreta, whose 4th Anniversary High Requiem Mass will be celebrated on Saturday at 8:30 a.m.; Arthur Parry; John Farrell; our sick and deceased parishioners.

## COLUMBUS DAY MOVIE AND DANCE AT VILLANOVA HALL

An old country costume record hop will follow a Movie entitled 'Miracle of the Bells' to be shown at St Thomas of Villanova Hall on Monday Oct 13 at 6 p.m. Refreshments will be served first from 6 to 6:30. Prizes will be given for the most original costume and a Columbus King and Queen will be chosen to enter into the contest for King and Queen of the Valentine Dance. All are invited to attend.

## FORTY HOUR DEVOTION TO BE HELD FRIDAY AT ST THOMAS

The opening of the Forty Hour Devotion will begin Friday at the 7 o'clock Mass. Friday evening at 5:15 the Altar Boys will hold their own special Holy Hour. The CYO will join in the public Holy Hour on Friday evening at 7:45. It is hoped that all the parishioners of St Thomas will spend some time before the Blessed Sacrament Friday and Saturday. The closing will take place on Sunday at the 12 o'clock Mass.

## ORDER OF MISSION ST DOROTHY'S

The first week is for Women and the second week for the men. This includes all High Schoolers.

The womens mission will continue each evening this week at 7:30 closing on Saturday night.

Morning Masses for the women will be at 7 and 9, except Sat which will be at 8 a.m.

The childrens Mission is as follows:

Beginning Wed the Wilmington children who attend afternoon public schools will come to St Dorothy's Hall at 9:30 a.m. on Wed, Thurs, and Fri mornings.

The Wilmington children who attend morning public schools will attend St Mary's Chapel Wed, Thurs, and Fri afternoons at 3:30.

All children will attend the Saturday 9 o'clock Mass at St Mary's Chapel. Because of this there will be no Religious instruction classes Sat morning.

## SEMI-FORMAL DANCE OF CONGREGATIONAL QUAINANCE CLUB TO BE HELD AT MEADOWBROOK OCT 24

The Anniversary Dance at Meadow Brook Country Club, Reading, on Friday, Oct 24th, will be semi-formal. This dance is sponsored by the Quaintance Club of the Congregational Church of Wilmington, as part of the 225th Anniversary program.

Tickets are available from Louise Carnes OL 8-2521.

## ST DOROTHY'S NEWS

Prayers: for the sick and in firm. Also for John Scafatti, for whom there was a month's mind requiem Mass Monday; Walter Sampson, a 2nd anniversary requiem Mass Tuesday; for Mary Griswold for whom there will be a 1st Anniversary requiem Mass Saturday at 8; and for Richard Shugrue for whom an 8th Anniversary requiem High Mass, Saturday at 9; for Annie Cushing.

No religious instruction class this Thursday evening.

Baptisms at Rectory Sundays at 2 o'clock.

Banns: 1st time: Daniel O'Callahan and Rosalie Adams.

## CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

The North Branch will meet in the parish house Thursday at 12:30 p.m.

The Every Member Canvass Committee will meet at the home of Hayward Bliss on Thursday at 8 p.m.

Boy Scouts Friday at 7 p.m.

The Fireside Fellowship will conduct a car wash on Sat the 11th and a Workday for Christ on Monday the 13th. To make reservations for either of these projects, call the parsonage.

Mr Jay Sapunar, a second year student at Andover Newton Seminary, has become assistant to the minister for the coming academic year, with special responsibility for the young people's program, and commenced his work last Sunday.

Leaders of the Fireside Fellowship will join in a training institute for officers at the Winchester Congregational Church on Sunday from 2:00 to 5:30.

The East Branch will meet in the parish house on Monday at 8:00 p.m. Hostesses, Mrs Augustus Norton Jr, Mrs Edward Nowell, and Mrs Harry Moore. Members are asked to bring canned goods for sale at the Fair.

The monthly meeting of the Finance Committee will be held Tuesday at 8:00 p.m.

The Center Branch will hold a luncheon meeting at the home of Mrs Ethel Baker on Wednesday at 12:30 p.m.

Choir rehearsal Wed at 8 p.m.

## BARBERSHOP GROUP TO ENTERTAIN 225th CONGREGATIONAL BANQUET

A group of a dozen or more singers will provide entertainment at the Anniversary Banquet at the High School Gymnasium, Saturday, Oct 25.

The Society for the Preservation and the Encouragement of Barbershop Singing in America, Inc, has been well received in Wilmington on numerous occasions.

The turkey dinner banquet is part of the program of the 225th Anniversary of the Congregational Church. In addition to the musical program, Mrs Guy Nichols will give high lights of the past 225 years. August MacLeod will serve as Master of Ceremonies.

Tickets are available from Branch Chairmen or Mrs Frank Bishop, OL 8-2924, Ticket Chairman.

Anyone interested is invited to share in the activities of the anniversary weekend.

## TROOP 59 TO HAVE PAPER DRIVE THIS SATURDAY

The newly organized Boy Scout Troop of the Wilmington Methodist Church will have a paper drive Sat, Oct 11, beginning at 9 a.m.

For pick-up call John Balch, Troop Committee Chairman, OL 8-2113, or Homer Coursey OL 8-4958. Those who can bring papers to the church on Saturday before 2:30 may do so.

## 'SYMBOL OF HOLY TRINITY' SERMON OCT 12 AT NEW METHODIST CHURCH

The morning service will be at 10:30, with Rev Harding preaching. Sunday School classes are at 9:00 and 10:30, as customary.

The Pastor's Preparation Class is open to those desiring to unite with the church. For information, please call the church office, OL 8-4519.

## WEEK OF CONSECRATION COMES TO GLORIOUS CLIMAX IN METHODIST CHURCH

The Week of Consecration for the New Wilmington Methodist Church concluded with a concert by the Wesleyaires, the choral group of the Wesley Foundation of the Methodist Church serving the students of the University of Mass. The new church was filled with persons from the community and many guests from the New England Area. The program included a group of sacred numbers and a group of negro spirituals.

A coffee hour sponsored by the W S C S followed the program. The Wesleyaires sang 'Clam Bake' just before they left on their return trip to Amherst.

Last Sunday morning two services of Holy Communion were celebrated in the new church. This was the first time the sacrament had been served in the new building. Over one hundred young people from the fourth grades through High School shared in the early service and for many of the young people this was their first communion.

The consecration week banquet brought together another fine group of people. Greetings were brought by Rev Stanley Cummings of the Wilmington Congregational Church, Frank Hagerty, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, and Rev Willard C Arnold, Lynn District Superintendent of the Methodist Church. Following the banquet the group adjourned to the sanctuary where Arland A Dirlam, architect gave an excellent address: 'What Mean These Stones.' Dr Dirlam traced the development of man's worship down to the present day, and shared the significance of much of the symbolism in the new church.

## ANOTHER METHODIST BOOK AUCTION SATURDAY OCTOBER 18

Spare books are wanted, any kind--funny books, paper backs reference, fiction or non-fiction. Pickup service. Call OL 8-2670, OL 8-4519, OL 8-8052 or OL 8-4343.

## METHODIST CHURCH VISITATION WEEK

A member of the Commission on Evangelism will be at the church at 7:30 p.m. every evening this week. For requesting a visit or information at any other time, please call the church office, OL 8-4519.

## BAPTIST NEWS

Schedule of Services Sunday: Church School 9:45 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Evangelistic 7:30 p.m. Jr H, BYF 5:00 p.m. Sr H, BYF 6:00 p.m.

Wed, 8 p.m. Choir Rehearsal, 9? Church St, home of Roger Nichols.

Thu, 7:30 p.m. 'Hour of Power', mid-week prayer meeting and Bible Study.

Sunday, Oct 12, Rev Eliot Castillo, will start bringing expository messages, from the book of Romans at the 11 a.m. Service, and from the Book of Acts at the 7:30 p.m. Service.

## BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP SUPPER

The Woman's Christian Fellowship group of the First Baptist Church will hold a supper, at the Masonic Hall, Church St, on Oct 17, at 6:30 p.m. Guest speaker will be Mr King, from the Union Rescue Mission in Boston.

## MRS RUTH NEUDEL TO HEAD SISTERHOOD OF W-T MCC

Mrs Ruth Neuadel of Tewksbury was elected President of the Sisterhood of the Wilmington-Tewksbury Hebrew Community Club, at a general meeting held at the Center on Salem St, Wilmington on Oct 2.

Other officers elected were: Vice president, Mrs Ida Ford of Wilmington; Recording secretary, Mrs Jean Goldstein of Tewksbury; Corresponding secretary, Mrs Shirley Shulman of Tewksbury; Treasurer, Mrs Dorothy Vinecour of Tewksbury; Financial Secretary, Mrs Sylvia Jacobs of Wilmington.

## BIRTHS

PATTERSON, Philip James, born to Mr and Mrs Norman Patterson of Oakridge Circle, No Wilmington, Sept 28 at the New England Sanatorium, Stoneham. 2nd child, 2nd son. Grandparents are Mrs Annie Patterson of Woburn, and Mr and Mrs Cornelius Cinnity of Roxbury.

## LETTERS



## Manning Street

For the third or fourth time this year I have read in the Town Crier's report of our Selectmen's meeting of requests to repair Manning St.

With the approach of Halloween wouldn't it be appropriate for our Selectmen to sponsor a town-wide game of trick-or-treat so that we all could have a fair crack at the Town Treasury?

With the aid of a zoning map I picked up at the Town Hall, I went looking for Manning St. just to satisfy my own curiosity, and by stretching my imagination I found it. It is little more than a private driveway in bumpy rutted condition, serving two or three families at the most. It is not, according to the Town Report, a public 'accepted' street. And this means that any expenditure of Town Money on Manning 'street' is illegal.

Not too long ago, I had to have some ruts in my street filled in by the town. For this I was charged \$1.25 a yard, for gravel, which was only fair since this is what the law permits. Other people in town who want their private street built by the town pay the full cost under 'betterments'.

Why the double standard? A public street is the responsibility of the Town. A private street is the responsibility of the people living on it. Public snow-plowing is a privilege for a private street, and on Manning 'street' it must be a joke because of the condition of the street. If the Town plows Manning 'street' and runs the risk of ruining expensive equipment, it is adding insult to injury to ask the Town to repair minor damage caused by the plow.

There are many private driveways in Wilmington. If we plow one, and use that as an excuse to 'improve' it, why not do the same for everybody.

Is the Finance Committee interested in the question of whether public money is used to repair private property--especially where the private parties served don't do anything to make the street passable for the plowing they probably insist on.

Or does everyone look in the other direction because a big political 'wheel' lives on the street.

Very truly yours,

Name Withheld by Request (PS: why don't you print a picture of Manning 'street'?)



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## BOARD OF HEALTH NOTICE OF POLIO INOCULATION CLINICS

The Board of Health is planning to establish clinics in the months of October and November, 1958, for the inoculation of Salk polio vaccine.

Under state regulation, only those children under one (1) year and over six (6) months of age who have not received any inoculation may start their series of three (3) doses. Children, however, who have already had one or two doses even though they are over one (1) year of age may complete their series.

The November clinic will be for first and second doses only, with the October clinic for all three doses.

Parents who have not already done so must register their children for the first and third doses by October 20, 1958.

Those who wish further information may call the undersigned at OL 8-3313.

For the Board of Health: Patrick A Thibau, Agent

## BOARD OF SELECTMEN PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Selectmen will hold a public hearing, in the Town Hall, at 8:45 pm Oct. 20th on the application of the AVO Research and Development to provide for storage of gas at 201 Lowell Street, 45,000 cu ft of hydrogen in each of two trailers, and 35,000 cu ft of oxygen in each of two trailers Francis J. Hagerty, Chmn.

## LEGAL NOTICE

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss. Probate Court

To all persons interested in the estate of Hattie L. Christenson of Wilmington in said County, mentally ill person.

A petition has been presented to said Court for license to sell at private sale certain real estate of said ward for her maintenance.

If you desire to object there to you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the tenth day of October 1958, the return day of this citation.

WITNESS, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty third day of September 1958. John V. Harvy, Register



**ROLAND DEMING**

Funeral services will be held Friday, Oct. 10, at 2 p.m. at the Congregational Church for Roland Deming of Federal St., who died at the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital Tuesday morning Oct. 7. Visiting hours are at the Nichols Funeral Home today from 3-5 and 7:30-10 p.m.

The services will be conducted by Rev Stanley Cummings and by Rev Donald Tibbette, former assistant to Rev Cummings. Burial will be in Wildwood Cemetery.

Mr Deming was born in Wilmington November 15, 1907, at the home where he always lived. He leaves his wife, Christine, one son, David, his father, Harry R Deming, and one brother, Rupert of Everett, Mass.

He had been employed as an accountant at the Monsanto Chemical Co for the past fifteen years.

**MRS CATHERINE DUGGAN**

A Solemn High Mass of Requiem will be celebrated at St Dorothy's at 10 a.m. Friday, October for Mrs Catherine (Brazil) Duggan, who died at her home Tuesday, October 7.

Visiting hours will be held at the W S Cavanaugh Funeral Home on Main St Thursday, Oct 9 from 2-5 and 7-10. The funeral procession will leave there at 9:15 Friday morning.

Mrs Duggan was the widow of John Duggan. She was born in Harbor Grace, Newfoundland, 77 years ago, and for the past 30 years had lived at 4 Washington St, Wilmington. She leaves

one daughter, Mrs Margaret Imbimo of Wilmington, and six sons, John W. Thomas R, James G. W Paul, of Wilmington, Charles of Woburn, Joseph G of Manchester.

Burial will be in the family lot in Wildwood Cemetery.

**WAKEFIELD YMCA OPENS FALL ADULT PROGRAM**

The Fall Leisure Living series for adults began Monday Oct 6. Courses offered are Auto Driving, Contract Bridge, Contract Bridge Clinic, Morning Bridge for Women, Morning Bridge Clinic, General Art, Skin Diving for Men and Women, Swimming for Women.

Registrations for all courses may be made at the Wakefield YMCA, 317 Main St, Wakefield. Telephone Crystal 9-4660.

**OVER 100 ATTEND WILMINGTON YOUTH CANTEEN OCT 3.**

Over 100 young people, ranging in age from 13-19, enjoyed an evening of dancing and refreshments at the Youth Canteen Hall last Friday. Chaparrones for the evening were Mr and Mrs Donald Allen and Mr and Mrs Louis Kleynen Jr.

The Canteen is still looking for more volunteers for chaparrones. The last two hay rides were held Oct 3 and 4, with capacity loads. Friday night refreshments were served at the Fairfields on Birchwood Rd, and Saturday at the Giffords on Concord St.

**NEXT MOSES GREELEY PARKER LECTURE TO BE SUNDAY OCT 19**

An illustrated lecture, "Turkey--Its Economy" by Neil Douglas will be given at Liberty Hall, Lowell, Sunday, October 19 at 3 p.m.

Admission is free, no tickets are required. Doors open one half-hour before the start of the program.

Mr Douglas has made many appearances in this lecture series and his illustrated lectures are a source of delight, amazement and fascination to his audience. He is a writer, explorer, lecturer, glaciologist and photographer.

The series of Sunday afternoon programs, presented every two weeks approximately, are from a Trust created by the late Dr Moses Greeley Parker.

**FOUR WILMINGTON WOMEN ARE ACTIVE IN HELPING HAND CLUB**

Mrs William Roberts of Hillside Way, Mrs Paul Dunlap of Nichols St, Mrs Samuel Clogston of Adams St, and Mrs William O'Leary will take part in the Helping Hand Bazaar to be held in the South Tewksbury Betterment Hall, Route 38, Sat Oct. 25 from 2-8 p.m.

The Club has for the past four years been aiding the Children's Home in Lowell. It is their sole project. The fourteen women in the club, 9 from Tewksbury and 1 from Reading in addition to the four from Wilmington have created during the past year saleable goods for 10 tables, including an afghan which will be awarded at the end of the evening.

**RICHARD B McLAUGHLIN AT NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY**  
Richard B McLaughlin, 294 Burlington Ave, is enrolled in the first year class at Northeastern University.

**PONY LEAGUE**

The boys of the Wilmington Pony League Team, coached by Bob Hastings, attended the Annual Banquet of the Reading League Saturday night, Oct 4, which they joined this past year.

The boys won 5 and lost 9 in this their first year's series. Larry Cushing, Head of the Recreation Dept sponsored this year's team.

Sponsors are needed to buy new uniforms for next year's team.

Players this year, managed by Robert Hastings, and coached by Harry Stewart: James E Rexford, Donald J Norton, James Melzar, John A Amato, Paul D Kierstead, Robert F Hastings, Joseph P Beaton, Ronald W Outridge, Edward F Casey, Richard J Damelio, Richard S Hersom, Gerald A Paglia.

**QUICK WORK BY PLAYMATE SAVES BOYS LIFE**

Quick work by an eight year old playmate, and by Paul Rowe of Jacquith Road saved the life of eight year old Francis Zion, of Aldrich Road, Sunday.

The young boy, son of Mr and Mrs Arthur F. Zion, 107 Aldrich Road, had been playing in a tree near Jacquith Road. He fell from the tree, about 2:30 p.m., and a rope he had become entangled about his neck.

He was discovered by Dennis Arsenault, 8 years old, of Jacquith Road.

The Arsenault boy, called Paul Rowe, of the same street, who cut down the boy, and started applying artificial respiration.

The boy was taken to the St. Johns Hospital, in the Fire Department Ambulance.

Dr. Gerald Fagan, who attended the boy, stated that the artificial respiration was undoubtedly instrumental in saving the boys life.

**CAPITAL OUTLAY HEARING**

The next major step in Wilmington's long-range planning program - a six year capital budget program - was officially launched on Oct. 1st at a conference of Wilmington town officials in the small high school cafeteria.

A 'capital budget' is a device to stabilize the finances of the town by scheduling the construction of needed new facilities such as schools in such a manner that the tax-paying ability of the town is not overstrained.

The actual preparation of the work on the capital budget will be done by the Wilmington Planning Board, and its consultants, Economic Development Associates.

The program however, is jointly sponsored by the Selectmen, Finance Committee, and TM, who will work with the Planning Board, selecting projects and aiding in establishing priorities.

The meeting last week was conducted by John Tobey, and Charles Downe, vice president of the Economic Development Associates, who explained the program in detail.

Tobey described the Capital Outlay program as a natural continuation of Wilmington's progressive over-all planning, which, since 1954 has resulted in the adoption of a new zoning map and land use plan, and a totally revised zoning by-law. The Planning Board has also published a General Plan of Development for Wilmington, which was included in the most recent Town Report.

**\$10,000 Grant**

Wilmington, last spring, was awarded a matching grant of \$10,000 from the urban Planning Division of the Federal Housing and Home Finance Agency for the continuation of its planning program. Previously the town had received \$2100 from the same agency which paid for half the cost of the 'General Plan Report - 1957'.

In addition to the Capital Budget, the Planning Board has scheduled the preparation of a comprehensive plan for schools construction and replacement, site acquisition for schools and the development of new parks and playgrounds.

Also to be prepared under the Federal Grant are a Master Street Plan, and an official Map - which is a complicated legal method to protect the town against the unregulated development of 'paper streets'.

A question and answer period followed an extensive explanation by Downe, which was enlivened by the caustic comments of William Agreeable Smith, who indicated that the proposed capital budget looked to him like a conspiracy to take decisions out of the Town Meeting. He was answered by a patient Mr Tobey, who repeated that the Capital Budget was primarily a guide to the Townspeople in voting upon expensive money articles.

Chief of Police Paul Lynch was assured that the capital budget program would not affect his new police station, as this had already been voted.

Larry Cushing, both Recreational Director, and Director of Physical Education for the School Department said he could not understand the necessity of a Capital Budget inasmuch as the Town already possessed a 'General Plan' and wanted to know if this report was being 'shelved'.

Tobey told him that the General Plan was an overall picture of future needs and development of the town, while the Capital Outlay budget would provide detailed estimates and recommendations on matters covered in the General plan, together with such items as equipment, and specific projects not covered in the General Plan.

Selectman Frank Hagerty read a list of future needs and requirements which he felt should receive consideration. Many of the items he listed cannot be cited as 'Capital Outlay' items, but Hagerty cited his list as representative of the problems and complaints brought before the Board of Selectmen.

**Those Present**

Finance Committee, William A. Curtin, Ralph Kelson, Frank Stevens, Stephen Joyce, William Stickney. Selectmen, Nick De Felice, Wavie Drew, Charles Black, Donald Kidder and Frank Hagerty. Planning Board, John Tobey, William Irwin, Daniel Gillis, William Beers, Bob Evans, School Committee Dudley Buck, Arthur V. Lynch, Ernest Crispo, John Hartnett. Permanent Building Committee, Paul Niles, Joseph Courtney, Vincent Clean, Raymond McClure. High School Bldg Committee: Fred Corum, Earl Hamilton, J. Parker Prindle. Board of Health: Augustus Walker, Marion Boylen, Recreation Commission, Maybelle Bliss. Library Trustees, Elizabeth Neilson. Town Counsel Philip Buzzell, Housing Authority, William Agreeable Smith, Frank McLean. Water Commissioner Arnold Blake. TM Alfred Calabrese, Supt. of Schools John Collins, Town Engineer George Maynard, Chief of Police Paul Lynch, Fire Chief Arthur Boudreau, Sanitarian Patriek Thibreau, Supt. of Highways James White, Tree Warden William Babine, Water Supt. Edmund Sargent, Welfare Agent Pat Ring, Civil Defense Director Rene Larivee, Recreation Director Larry Cushing, Town Collector Miriam Ware, Town Clerk Esther Russell, Town Treasurer Grace Tilley and Acting Principal Assessor Stanley Webber.

Others present were James Shurtleff, vice president of the Economic Development Associates, Frank McHue, Lawrence Street Associates, and Eugene Gage, park Street Acres Associates.

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